

application Serial No. 08/302,241, wherein the limitations of claim 68 have been incorporated into independent claim 64. These claims find support in the specification on pages 20-23. These claims were cancelled in copending application Serial No. 08/302,241 in the amendment submitted on June 17, 1997. In the Official Action dated March 18, 1997 in the copending application, claims 68, 77 and 78 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim (claim 64), but were deemed to be allowable should they be incorporated into the base claim. Accordingly, new claims 43-45 are allowable.

Applicant has cancelled claims 64, 68, 77 and 78 in copending Serial No. 08/302,241, which has recently been allowed, and incorporated the identical subject matter herein, so that allowable claims requiring a terminal disclaimer could issue in the copending application and allowable claims not requiring a terminal disclaimer could issue herein. Since claim 35 was said to be directed to identical subject matter as claim 56 of copending application 08/302,241 as stated in the statutory double patenting rejection set forth on page 2 of the Official Action, and new claims 43-45 were originally examined as claims 64, 68, 77 and 78 in the copending application along with claim 56, Applicant respectfully submits that examination and allowance of new claims 43-45 in the instant application along with

claim 35 is proper. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry and allowance of the new claims.

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should any minor matter remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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